

EMERSON AND HOLMES BUILDING
MACON, GEORGIA

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556 Mulberry St.

Macon, Bibb County, Georgia

Owner: Happ Realty Company.Date of Erection: 1854.Architect or Builder:

Present Condition: Good. White Italian marble mantel with carved cornucopias of fruit removed from drawing room on second floor, also, pier mirror from mantel to ceiling removed.

Number of Stories: Three.

Materials of Construction: Foundation brick, wood floors, exterior walls brownstone, interior walls frame and plaster, metal roof.

Other Existing Records: Article by Bridges Smith in Macon Telegraph Friday A.M. April 11, 1924.

Additional Data: Second and third stories over stores on street floor with handsome vestibule leading to stairway, curved at top. Stair bannisters and railing of walnut. Drawing room on second floor has high vaulted ceiling and interesting paneling. Silver knobs and keyholes escutcheons on all doors.

Italian details. Second floor balcony with iron balustrade supported on masonry scroll brackets.

Built by Dr. Emerson, dentist, from New Hampshire.

Occupied later by Dr. W. P. Holmes and later by his son, Dr. W. B. Holmes, dentists. Rear rooms on second floor used as offices by Dr. Emerson, and third floor as living quarters. Has been used continuously for 82 years as dental offices. Bought by John Dennis in 1926 and turned back. Now office of Dennis & Dennis at back and Dr. Holmes is in front. Builders might have been the same men who built the Hay House, probably brought back from Italy.

Harold Bush-Brown

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